



**RETIREE COUNCIL
U. S. ARMY GARRISON-STUTTGART
UNIT 30401
APO AE 09107**



AESG RETIREE COUNCIL

16 Feb. 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Retiree Council Meeting Minutes

1. A meeting of the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Retiree Council was held at the Panzer Kaserne Retiree Support Center at 1300 hours on 15 Feb. 2007

2.a. The following members were present;

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| LTC (R) William Torbett | President |
| MSG (R) James W. Johnson | Vice-President |
| COL (R) David A. Beckner | Member |
| MSG (R) Erik Shook | Member |
| SFC(R) Harvey Allen | Member |
| SFC(R) Thomas Fray | Member |
| SSG(R) Bill Ewer | Member |

b. The following members were absent:

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| LTC(R) Alan Horwedel | Secretary |
| Mrs. Joanne Walker | Member |

c. The USAG Stuttgart Retirement Services Officer, MSG(R) Heisler was present.

3. The Council reviewed and approved the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 Oct. 2006.

4. The Council approved the application of GYSGT William Goble, USMC to join the Council. He was not present due to illness.

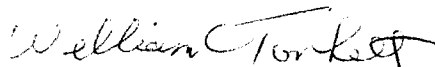
5. The Dental Fair sponsored by the Patch Dental Clinic on 27 Jan. was a success. A total of 99 retirees or family members were served and only 3 people did not meet their appointment. The system of giving appointments for the Dental Fair proved a very effective means of controlling the flow of retirees and family members through the clinic. A more detailed explanation of this system will be given in the letter preceding the next Dental Fair. The Council expressed appreciation to those members who provided refreshments for the retiree and family members.

6. The move of the Retiree Support Center into the Community Service Center in building 2915 on Panzer Barracks in Boeblingen was reviewed. The major problem still facing the staff is caused by the inability to communicate directly with either DFAS or the VA when assisting retirees or survivors. The benefit of being co-located with other community service facilities has already been experienced. Several "walk-ins" have already stopped by for information.

7. In preparation for the next quarterly meeting with the retired community to be held in April, Colonel Beckner was asked to determine if the Swabian Special Events Center had facilities that could be used at no cost. The answer will assist in determining when and where the next meeting will be held.

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8. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1400 hours, to meet at the call of the president.



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